

## A Flourishing City in Central America.

The New Orleans *Picayune* has a wandering gossiping and intelligent correspondent traveling through the Central American States, who thus notices one of the cities that he entered on the 26th of February:

San Jose, after the city of Guatemala, is probably the best built city in Central America, and contains about 15,000 inhabitants. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the same name every foot of which is cultivated like a garden. The climate is delicious, and is very even, the thermometer ranging, between morning and night, most of the year round, at 65 and 75 degrees. It scarcely ever rises above 80 in the hottest part of the day, or falls below 60 in the coolest. The people of the city, like the great majority of the people of Costa Rica, are mostly pure Indian or a little Spanish mixed. To one accustomed to the idleness of Panama their industry appears extraordinary. Every one is busy. In fact an idler is scarcely to be met. Gambling is prohibited by the laws, and if there are any tipping shops in the city they are hard to find. The laws are mild and reasonable, but always enforced. The Police Courts have but little to do, and the jails are tenantless. So healthy is the climate that there are very few persons in the hospitals, and they are mostly wounded or infirm persons. Besides, the people are generally so thrifty that when sick but few feel obliged to appeal to public charity.

Among the agriculturists, on the coffee and tobacco estates, labor commands about sixty cents per day, and it is not easy to be had. The cost of living among the lower classes, with their few wants, temperate habits and frugal ways, is very cheap. The wealthy make no great display either in their houses, tables or clothing. Their town houses are simply but comfortably furnished, and their farm-houses, in the valleys, where they spend the planting and harvesting seasons, are almost as roughly kept as soldiers' barracks. And yet some of these planters send crops to market worth \$50,000.

Dr. Franklin could talk honey when he wished. He once sent the following note to a lady in Paris:

"Mr. Franklin never forgets any party at which Madam Helvetius is to be. He believes even that if he was engaged to go to Paradise this morning, he would make application to be permitted to remain upon the earth until half past one, to receive the embrace which she had been so good as to promise upon meeting him at Monsieur Turgot's."

Franklin's note is without date, but appears to have been addressed to Madam Helvetius in answer to a note from her. The lady, doubtless, wrote in French, and this was an effort on the part of the old gentleman in French; and to do it in French style, Benjamin certainly "cut it fat."

**THE NAKED TRUTH.**—The late eccentric John Holmes used frequently in his addresses to different juries, to explain the meaning the phrase, "naked truth," by relating the following fable:

Truth and Falsehood traveling one warm day, met at a river, and both went in to bathe at the same place. Falsehood coming first out of the water, took his companion's clothes and left his own vile raiment, and then went on his way. Truth coming out of the water, sought in vain for his own proper dress—disdaining to wear the garb of Falsehood. Truth started, all naked, in pursuit of the thief, but not being so swift of foot, has never overtaken the fugitive. Ever since he has been known as "naked truth."

**GALLANTRY OF THE POLES AND SPANIARDS.**—Lola Montez thinks the Spaniards and Poles the most gallant people in the world. In a recent lecture at Philadelphia she said: "In Madrid she had seen the students throw down their cloaks in the dust to form a carpet for a pretty woman to cross the street upon. And it is not unusual to see the common people follow a beautiful woman with such exclamations as 'Blessed be the mother who gave birth to such beauty.' And in Poland she had seen a lady's shoe taken from her foot and filled with champagne, and passed up and down the table for a drinking cup, but this was a piece of gallantry which could only be paid to a lady who was celebrated for a beautiful foot."

**INSCRIPTIONS.** The tomb-stone of a sweet girl, blind from her birth, bears the appropriate inscription: "There is no night there."

The tomb-stone of a child who died at the age of three years, has inscribed upon it the befitting words: "Went in the morning."

A minister who had received a number of calls, and could hardly decide which was the best, asked the advice of his faithful old African servant, who replied:—"Massa, go where de most debil."

If you are disgusted at any thing, you should consider with yourself, is the thing of that worth, that for it I should so disturb my self, and lose my peace and tranquillity.

## Long Faces.

What a sad mistake it is to suppose that a man should be gloomy because he is devout; as if misery were acceptable to God, on its own account and happiness an offence against his dignity. A modern writer, of much wisdom and pith of writing says:

"There is a secret belief amongst some men, that God is displeased with men's happiness, and so they slink about creation, ashamed and afraid to enjoy anything." These are the people of whom Hood says—

"They think they're pious  
When they're only bilious."

A good man is almost always a cheerful one. It is fit that bad men should scowl and look blue, and be melancholy; but he who has God's smile of approbation upon him, should show its radiance in his countenance. Dr. Johnson said he "never knew a villain in his life that was not on the whole, an unhappy dog." And well he may be. But an honest man, the man with a good conscience—let him enjoy his sleep, and his dinner, and the love of his wife, and the prattle of his children, and show a beaming face to his neighbor. Surely there is no worse the enemy than that which teaches that he who has given such fulness of joy to beasts and birds delights in the misery of men; or, that having filled our hearts with gladness, by wearing faces beclouded with woe, and frowns with pretended unhappiness.

**AN ACCOMMODATING WIFE.**—It is said that Lady Gage, the wife of the first Baronet, Sir John, when first a widow was only seventeen, beautiful and rich; she was courted by her three husbands, Sir George Frenchard, Sir John Gage, and Sir William Hervey, at the same time; and to appease a quarrel that had arisen respecting her, she threatened her ever-lasting displeasure to the first who should be the aggressor—which, as she had declared her by balancing their hopes against their fears, stilling their resentments against each other, adding, good-humoredly, that if they would keep the peace and have patience, she would have them all in their turns; which, singularly enough, did happen.—*Spectator.*

**GOLD.**—A man who is furnished with arguments from the mint will convince his antagonist much sooner than one who draws them from reason and philosophy. Gold is a wonderful clearer of the understanding; it dissipates every doubt and scruple in an instant; accommodates itself to the meanest capacities; silences the loud and clamorous, and brings over the most obstinate and inflexible. Philip of Macedon was a man of most invincible reason this way. He refuted by it all the wisdom of Athens, confounded their statesmen, struck their orators dumb, and at length argued them out of all their liberties.—*Adison.*

**WHAT IS RELIGION?** This important question is answered in very simple and plain language in the New Testament. The direct answer is:

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

**HEMILITY.** The eminent author of "The Saints' Rest," being reminded of his labors on his death bed, replied "I was but a pen in God's hand, and what praise is due to a pen?"—*Church Treasury.*

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
Wrightson and Co.,  
The Cincinnati and Superior Court,  
Chicago and Indiana,  
Company of Railroad.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Cincinnati, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in McArthur, in the county of Vinton, and State of Ohio,

On Monday, May 3, 1858,  
between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate, situated in said County of Vinton, to-wit:

The equal, undivided third part of the following real estate, viz: The east half of the north-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of Section eighteen, (18) Town ten, Range eighteen, (18) containing one hundred and twenty-three acres and fifty-eight-one-hundredths of an acre.

Appraised at one hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents (\$17.33 1/3).

Also, the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of the north-east quarter of Section seven, (7) Town ten, (10) Range eighteen, (18) containing one hundred and twenty-three acres and fifty-eight-one-hundredths of an acre.

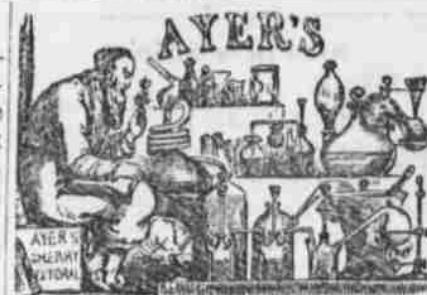
Appraised at one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents (\$133.33 1/3).

Also, the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section twenty, (20) Town ten, (10) Range eighteen, (18) containing eighty-one acres and sixty-three-one-hundredths of an acre.

Appraised at thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents (\$33.33 1/3).

To be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in said court against the Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company of Indiana, in favor of Wrightson and Company.

WM. GOLD,  
Apr. 1, 1858—5w—104-00c. Sheriff V. Co.



## CATHARTIC PILLS

OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera, to rectify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action. They remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and by restoring their regular action to health, correct, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first causes of disease. An extensive trial of their virtues, by Professors Physicians, and Patients, has shown cures of dangerous diseases almost beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Their certificates are published in my American Almanac, which the Agents below named are pleased to furnish free of charge to all inquirers.

For COSTIVENESS.—Take one or two Pills, or as many as gently purge the bowels. Costiveness is frequently the aggravating cause of PILES, and the cure of one negates the cure of both. No person can feel well while under costive habit of body. Hence it should be, as I can be, constant.

For DYSPEPSIA, which is sometimes the cause of Costiveness, and always uncomfortable, take mild doses—from one to four—to stimulate the stomach and liver into healthy action. They will do it, and the patient's yearning day to society forbids that they should be withheld. When it has gone, don't forget what cured you.

For a FOUL STOMACH, or Morbid Infection of the Bowels, which produces gastric fever, take from four to eight Pills at first, and smaller doses afterwards, until activity and strength is restored to the system.

For NERVOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, Nausea, Pain in the stomach, back, or side, take from four to eight Pills on going to bed. If they do not operate sufficiently, take more the next day until they do. These complaints will be swept out from the system. Don't wear them and their kindred disorders because of them.

For SCURF, ERYSIPELAS, and all Diseases of the Skin, take the Pills freely and frequently, to keep the bowels open. The eruptions will generally soon begin to diminish and disappear. Many Pills like this have been used, and the result is the purging and purifying effect of these Pills, and some disgusting diseases which seemed to saturate the whole system have completely yielded to their influence, leaving the sufferer in perfect health.

For RHEUMATISM, GOUT, and all Inflammatory Fevers are rapidly cured by the use of these Pills. They afford to the blood and the stimulus which they afford to the vital principle of Life. For these and all kindred complaints they should be taken in mild doses, to move the bowels gently, but fearlessly.

As a DINNER PILL, this is both agreeable and useful. No Pill can be made more pleasant to take and certainly none has been made more effective to the purpose for which a dinner pill is employed.

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500 TRACTS OF 40 ACRES EACH.  
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100 " " 320 " " "  
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Ex-Governor Dodge, Ex-Governor Farwell, Ex-Governor Doty, Ex-Governor Barstow, Ex-Governor Spaulding, Esq., Janney Court, " TALMADGE, " BARFORD, " DEWEY.

**TRUSTEES.**  
ALEX. BARSTOW, Janesville, Wisconsin.  
EX-GOVERNOR SPAULDING, Esq., Janney Court, " TALMADGE, " BARFORD, " DEWEY.

**THOMAS J. NEARY, Sec'y.**  
Washington, March, 1858.—25c-4w  
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## Business Cards.

**JOSEPH J. McDOWELL,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
McARTHUR, VINTON COUNTY, O.

REFERENCES.  
HON. O. E. MOORE, PORTSMOUTH, O.  
WM. T. MCCLINTICK, Esq., CHILLICOTHE, O.

**E. F. BINGHAM,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, McArthur, O., will practice in Vinton and adjoining counties.—Office—In the Court House, first door east side of the Hall.

**E. A. BRATTON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, McArthur, O., will practice in Vinton and adjoining counties.—Office—One door east of the Court House. mar27-1f

**O. T. GUNNING,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, McARTHUR STATION, VINTON COUNTY, O., will practice in the Courts of Vinton and adjoining counties. n14f

**DOCTOR A. CONDEE,**  
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LOT L. SMITH, JOHN T. MACKAY,  
Athens, Ohio, McArthur, Ohio.

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March 29, 1858.—1f.  
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I HAVE this day associated with me in business WATER POLAND, under the name and firm of WM. POLAND & CO.  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle up, as I wish to close the books of the old concern. WM. POLAND,  
July 1, 1858-n47

**GROCERIES.**—120 packages Y. H. Trip! and Black Teas; 27 bbls prime N. O. Sugar, 12 bbls Loaf Sugar, 35 bags Rio Coffee, &c., for sale by May 8, 1858.—1y] WM. POLAND & CO., Water-st., Chillicothe.

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**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**  
75 bbls N. O. Sugar.  
60 bbls Baltimore crushed and Powdered do.  
15 boxes double refined Loaf Sugar;  
400 bbls and 40 bbls N. O. Molasses.  
60 bbls and 40 bbls Syrup.

**FISH! FISH!**  
60 bbls & 40 bbls White Fish;  
50 do do Mackerel;  
40 bbls and 40 bbls do;  
2 drums Codfish.

**COFFEE!**  
100 bags Rio Coffee;  
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100 lb chests Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Teas.

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100 lbs W. R. Cheese; 50 bales Butting; 25 doz. Washboards; 40 doz Cotton Yarns; 20 dozen Painted Buckets; 100 doz. Best Corned 15 Canned Rice; 100 lbs Tobacco; 50 bbls and 40 bbls C. and D. Tobacco; 20 kegs 6 twist Tobacco; 25 bbls Soda; 10 bbls Salsaparilla; 100 lbs Soap; 50 bbls Tallow Candles; 60 doz. Brooms; 80 box Star Candles, all of the best quality and for sale on reasonable terms by BUSKIRK & DAVIS, Aug. 21, 1858.—polif Buckeye Block.

**HOWARD ASSOCIATION,**  
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A Beneficial Institution established by special endorsement for the relief of the sick and distressed afflicted with Tropical and Epidemic Diseases.

1. Such as Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism, Self-Abuse, &c., &c.

The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases, by Quacks several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical ADVICE GRATIS to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty to furnish MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolence have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal to this very important but much despised cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other diseases of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, in a sealed envelope. FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for Postage.

Address Dr. GEO. H. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**EZRA HEARTWELL, President**  
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.  
Feb. 26, 1858.—1y

**THE McARTHUR HOUSE,**  
AND STAGE OFFICE.  
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**JOSEPH KALER, Proprietor.**—Passengers stopping at this House can take the Coach every morning for Jones Station where a connection is made with the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, and also with the Coach for Athens and other points south and east.

The proprietor assures all who favor him with a call, that no means will be spared to make them comfortable and at charges to suit the times. April 3, 1858.—1f

**1857. New Store Room. 1857.**  
**HIBBS & HERED,**  
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A large supply of Groceries, including HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES, PICKLED PORK,  
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He has, also, a large stock of Liquors of all kinds, which he will wholesale to dealers on reasonable terms.

Country produce taken in exchange for Groceries for Cash.

Persons wanting anything in his line will please call. [may 21-1f]

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IT will be glad tidings to the people of Vinton County to hear that WILLIAM ROOF and FIRM BALSAM, DERNIER and SALVE, already so highly recommended throughout Athens, Hocking and Morgan counties, where it was introduced last winter, has just been brought to this place, and can be had at Combs & Lewis's Drug Store. It is offered on these special terms: Try it, and if not satisfied, return it within two months (bottle half used) and receive your money back.

Use the Root and Fir Balsam for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Phthisis, Dyspepsia, Croup, Pains in the side, breast or back, Kidney affections, Liver complaints, Consumption, &c., &c.

Use the Dernier for Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, &c. Also, for removing Grease, Tar, Pitch, Paint, &c., from clothing.

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**McARTHUR STEAM MILL.**  
**GILMAN & COZZENS,**  
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They have also fitted up a Carding Machine in connection with the Mill, and are prepared to do WOOL CARDING, in a style that will be satisfactory to all who may favor them with their custom.

The highest market price will be paid at all times for WHEAT AND CORN.

Being experienced hands in the Milling business, and determined to conduct their business on fair principles, they expect to merit and receive a liberal patronage. May 7, 1857-35-1f

**NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.**  
THE Board of School Examiners of Vinton county, will hold their regular meetings for the examination of candidates on the first Saturday of every Month at the Court House in McArthur, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

At every examination a certificate of good moral character, recently signed by at least two responsible persons, will be required of each candidate. By order of the Board. J. T. MACKAY, Sec'y. dec5-1y

**A New Advertisement!**  
**S. SHRECKENGAUST**  
HAS just received a fine assortment of Watches, Clocks AND JEWELRY.

A few fine Railroad Time Keepers, Gold and Silverware, which he will sell low. All kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry repaired and all work entrusted to me will receive strict attention. Having competent and careful workmen in my employ, all work will be done in the best manner and on low terms. Give me a call, opposite the Valley House, Paint Street Chillicothe, Ohio.

July 7, 1857.—n48-1f

**SCIOTO AND HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD!**

MAIL Train will leave Portsmouth daily (Sundays excepted), at 8:30 A. M. and arrive at Hamden at 10:30 A. M. Returning will leave Hamden at 1 P. M. and arrive at Portsmouth at 5:10 P. M.

Accommodation Train will leave Hamden daily (Sunday excepted), at 7 A. M. and arrive at Portsmouth at 1 P. M. Returning will leave Portsmouth at 2 P. M. and arrive at Hamden at 5 P. M.

Freight train leaves Portsmouth daily (Sunday excepted), at 8